

# Friday Note 1/5/2018



**REMINDER:** Toys and electronic devices are NOT allowed at school. We understand that at times, a teacher may allow special items to be brought into the classroom (Fun Friday, Show & Tell, etc.) however, please remember that the School District is NOT RESPONSIBLE for any damage or theft of these items that may occur. If your child needs to bring one of these items for any reason, they may ask Mrs. Simcoe if to keep it in the office or the teacher to keep it in safe keeping for him/her.

Please remember that students will NOT be allowed to call home from school regarding busing changes. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD KNOWS HOW HE/SHE IS GETTING HOME EACH DAY BEFORE THEY COME TO SCHOOL.** If they are going home a different way than they normally do, a note MUST be sent to school. If you need to make changes or will not know until later in the day, we must be notified before 1:30 pm unless it is an emergency. We cannot guarantee that any messages received after 1:30 pm will reach students in time due to class schedules or activities.



**IF YOU NEED TO MAKE CHANGES TO YOUR CHILD'S MORNING BUS SCHEDULE, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE SCHOOL AT LEAST 1 (ONE) DAY IN ADVANCE - DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.** The main offices at both schools are usually open between 7:30 am and 3:30 pm. We have had some messages left for us after business hours regarding morning busing. Any messages left after normal office hours will not be received in time to notify bus drivers of changes because they start their routes before 7:30 and do not have radios on their buses.

Snack Milk money for students in grades K-6 is due on Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. The amount due is \$8.10 and covers the period of January 15<sup>th</sup> through February 9<sup>th</sup>.

If your phone number has changed and you did not notify the school or your voicemail is not set up, you will not receive automated messages when they go out for school closings, delays, etc. If you would like to be notified by email, you must provide your email to the school. Please remember that changes may take a day or two to update in all of the various programs we use.



The next PTO Popcorn sale will be on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.

The end of the second marking period and the first semester is Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. If your child is missing any assignments, please make every effort to get them caught up before then. Report cards should come home during the week of January 22-26.

**There will be an early dismissal for students in the Bessemer Area Schools on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Dismissal will be at 11:17 am.  
Buses will run their normal routes.**